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Attorney Docket 24487

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

TEMME et al.

Serial No. 09/768,274

Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: January 25, 2001

Examiner: P. Niland

For: **USE OF AQUEOUS POLYURETHANE DISPERSIONS IN FORMULATIONS FOR
SPORTS FLOOR COVERINGS**

REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule 65 Fed.Reg. 50092 9Aug. 16, 2000; Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off.Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.F. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 i. Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R.§
 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or
 Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 iii. Other_____.
- c. X Enclosed
 i. X Amendment/Reply
 ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application
is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of
_____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months;
Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**)
- b. _____ Other _____

3. Fees

(The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Acct. No. 14-0112.
- i. X RCE fee of \$ 790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is enclosed.
- ii. X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other _____.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed on February 24, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire May 24, 2005; therefore, a petition for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination are being filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed upon acceptance of the petition for the extension of time.

Applicants respectfully submit that this response and amendment under 37 CFR 1.114 should be entered into the case because the amendments and remarks place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2, and

Remarks begin on Page 7.